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APPLICANTS' REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This 11 page communication is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2007. The Applicants have carefully considered this Office Action and have the following comments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks begin on page 6 of the Applicants' Reply.